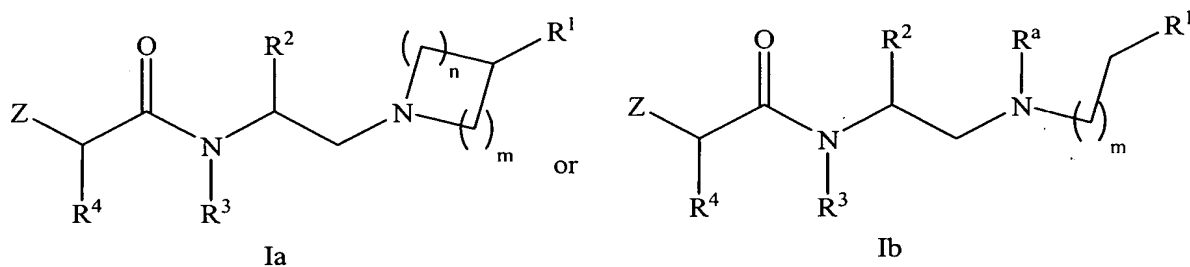


AMIDE DERIVATIVES AND METHODS OF THEIR USE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[0278] Amide derivatives of the general formulae Ia and Ib:



are disclosed. Pharmaceutical compositions containing these compounds, and methods for their use, *inter alia*, for treating and/or preventing gastrointestinal disorders, pain, and pruritus are also disclosed.